

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 25 and 29. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (currently amended): A method of controlling a data communication apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data communication apparatus and a host computer connected to the data communication apparatus by an interface, said method comprising:

a communication step ~~[[of]]~~ for communicating commands from the host computer to the data communication apparatus through an interface,

wherein the data communication apparatus is comprised of units including at least a scanner unit, a printer~~[[,]]~~ unit and a storage unit, ~~a line, and a logic ID unit;~~

a checking step ~~[[of]]~~ for checking, upon receipt of the commands, each of the statuses corresponding to each of the scanner unit, printer unit and storage unit of ~~by units of the~~ data communication apparatus, ~~operating conditions of the data communication apparatus;~~

~~a determination step of determining which units of the data communication apparatus the commands are issued to; and~~

a notification step ~~[[of]]~~ for notifying the host computer of the ~~operating~~
~~conditions in accordance with the commands from the host computer~~ statuses of each of those
units discretely.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said
notification step ~~notifies~~ includes notifying the host computer of operating conditions comprising
a change in status or internal state of the data communication apparatus.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said
notification step ~~notifies~~ includes notifying the host computer of the operating conditions in
accordance with a command from the host computer.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 25, wherein the
data communication apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A method of controlling a data processing
apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data processing apparatus and a host
computer, the data processing apparatus and the host computer being connected to each other

through an interface, and the data processing apparatus being able to communicate with another device through a network without using the interface, said method comprising:

a command ~~reception step of receiving by~~ for communicating commands from the host computer to the data processing communication apparatus, ~~commands from the host computer~~ through an interface,

wherein the data ~~processing~~ communication apparatus is comprised of units including a scanner unit, a printer ~~[[,]]~~ unit and a storage communication unit, ~~a line, and a logic~~ unit for communicating with the other device through the network;

a checking step ~~[[of]]~~ for checking, upon receipt of the commands, each of the statuses corresponding to each of those by units of the data ~~processing~~ communication apparatus; ~~operating conditions of the data processing apparatus~~;

~~a determination step of determining units of the data processing apparatus that the commands are issued to; and~~

a notification step ~~[[of]]~~ for notifying the host computer of ~~information in accordance with the commands received in said command reception step through the interface;~~

~~wherein the information comprises information regarding which units of the data processing apparatus the commands are issued to~~ the statuses of each of those units discretely.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 29, wherein said notification step ~~notifies~~ includes notifying the host computer of a model type and a model version in one set.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 29, wherein the data processing apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.